(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) It is not correct to say that over a crore landlord-tenant disputes are pending in the Subordinate Courts. The figures mentioned in the Working paper on Reforms in Urban litigation other than Metropolitan areas), issued by the Law Commission of India on 14th January, 1987 include all type of suits and miscellaneous cases pending in the Subordinate Courts. However, it has been mentioned that the rent and eviction suits far out number litigation of other nature.

(b) to (d) The Rent Control is a State subject and this Ministry is administratively concerned with the Delhi Rent Control Act, 1958. Some amendments of the Act are under consideration with a view to boost the house building activity and reduce the landlord-tenant disputes. It is hoped that the amended Act may become a model Rent Act for the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.

अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों की सूची में कुम्हारों का सम्मिलित किया जाना

534. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुम्हार समुदाय ने हाल ही में यह मांग की है कि उनको भी अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों की सूची में सम्मिलित कर लिया जाये; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्रीमती सुमति ओरांव) : (क) और (ख) कुम्हार समुदाय से कुछ अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं और इन पर अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों की सूचियों में प्रस्तावित व्यापक संशोधन के संदर्भ में, ऐसे अन्य अभ्यावेदनों, सुझावों, प्रस्तावों आदि के साथ विचार किया जा रहा है, फिर भी अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों की वर्तमान सूचियों में संशोधन संविधान के अनुच्छेद 341(2) और 342(2) को ध्यान में रखकर केवल संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा ही किया जा सकता है ।

Setting up of New T.V. Transmitters

535. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up 417 new Television transmitters in different parts of the country during the remaining period of the current plan;

(b) if so, the number of LPTs and HPTs out of 417 and the details of the locations where these are likely to be set up state-wise;

(c) whether the total population of the country will be covered after setting up of new Television transmitters; and

(d) if so, by when the task is likely to be started and completed?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No. Sir. As a result of mid-term appraisal of Doordarshan's VII Plan, the number of TV transmitters operating in the country is envisaged to be increased to 421 as against 392 provided earlier. On completion of these schemes, TV service is expected to become available to about 82.8 per cent of population of the country.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.